

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

"The Boston Transcript" says: "A benevolent lady of this city obtained permission many years since to introduce sewing into one of the public schools on condition of paying for it herself, and a noble work of charity grew out of it. She furnished a house at her own expense after a time as a refuge for the dispossessed of earth whom the sewing exercise of that school brought to her notice, but the practice was not introduced generally into the schools. In that house, if a young girl showed a special talent, her patroness had it thoroughly cultivated, that she might make of it a means of living. The nursing and care of children was made a science, and many families were made happy by the service of such girls. The vacation school whose exercises were celebrated at the Tennyson Street schoolhouse some days ago, was organized for this very purpose, and also established and supported by the same lady who opened the house spoken of above; and she has established similar ones in some of the Southern States, where they are doing a great work. The latter are not simply industrial and art schools, like the Boston vacation school, but they are connected with the common school proper, which carries on its literary branches half the time. The candidates conditioned in June last will present themselves at the same time.

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Candidates for the GRADUATE DEPARTMENT will present their diplomas to the President of the College on FRIDAY MORNING, Oct. 3. Circulars containing the course of instruction for the coming year may be had on application.

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In that, an excellent work in caught with miniature utensils, and the principles of marketing and cooking are practically meditated."

The total number of graduates from all the departments of Columbia College since its foundation now amounts to 3,500.

There are thirty-nine professorships in the University of Edinburgh. Of these the income of eighteen is \$5,000 or more a year each. The professor of anatomy receives \$16,000, the professor of Greek, \$6,500, while the heads of the Latin and mathematical departments respectively get \$7,500.

President Soddy says of compulsory exercise in the gymnasium: "By close statistics, carefully kept for twenty years, it appears that the health of an Amherst College student is likely to grow better in each year of his college course. The average health of the sophomore class is better than that of the freshman, and of the junior better than that of the sophomore, and of the senior best of all. This average is shown to come from an improvement in the physical condition of the individual student, and not from a dropping out of the course of those who might be weak to complete it."

The English Inspectors of Schools have been looking into the matter of "over-pressure," and they report that while the evils it is not so serious as has been stated, they all agree that "keeping in" is the practice most open to serious objection.

The writer of a letter published in "The London Times" objects to home study in the evening for tired school children and adds: "Whenever schools shall be worked upon true principles, and not the tongue and memory only receive nearly all the training, but hand, eye, and ear, and judgment, and feeling, and nervous vigor all receive their due share, and the immeasurable distinction is imperatively made between those who are merely teachers and those who are born and cultured educationists—then school will be the happiest period in the world, and there will be growing up a more attractive in form and feature, skillful, full of energy for work day employment, true and sympathetic in judgment, well informed in necessary knowledge, and with almost unlimited capacity and will for receiving more, and with a taste almost ideal in its purity, that shall extend from the lowest things of life to the highest. Overpressure will then never be spoken of."

It is not always comfortable to be a schoolmaster in Germany. Dr. Deecke, equally distinguished as a scholar and as the director of the Lyceum at Strasburg, recently published a little book called "Plaudereien über Schule und Laien." In this he pointed out one or two particulars in which he thought the present school system of Germany might be improved. General Moltke, Governor of Alsace, at once took the alarm, accused him of undermining the authority of the Government, and Dr. Deecke has now been removed to a small town in the Vosges. It is understood that Ultramontane influence has dictated this high-handed measure.

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